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5. Contents of the Statement

(1) We suppose the Office Action to the Request for Preliminary Examination was issued without considering the Amendment under Article 19.

(2) The Applicant has filed Amendment under Article 19, in which amendments have been made as shown in the appendix

hereto. We would appreciate it if you could take into account the Amendment under Article 19 shown in the appendix, and to provide us with a new opinion.

6. Contents of the Attached Document

(1) Amendment under Article 19 1 copy

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